

# DOWAGER MUST GO

Powers Will All Insist On This Point.

## SHE CAN'T STAY AT PEKING

Tsung-li-Yamen To Be Abolished and Indemnity Fund To Be Created.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—It was stated today in quarters well versed in Chinese affairs that outside of the questions of indemnity, punishment, etc., now under negotiation at Peking, there are three vital and far-reaching questions to be determined, viz: First, the removal of the Empress Dowager, personally and through the influence of her advisers, from all participation in the Chinese Government; second, the creation of an indemnity fund by the increase of China's customs, either by the payment of the duties in gold instead of depreciated silver as at present, or else by doubling the present silver duties from 5 per cent to 10 per cent ad valorem; and third, the establishment of a Minister of Foreign Affairs, in place of the old and cumbersome system of the Tsung-li-Yamen.

The demand for the retirement of the Empress Dowager is said to result from the conclusion, now generally accepted, that the Imperial Government of China was responsible for the Boxer uprising. As the Empress Dowager was the ruling authority of the Imperial Government during the uprising, this responsibility is brought home directly to her. There is understood to be no purpose, however, to visit upon her any personal punishment or indignity, but merely to remove her from all participation in it. It is deemed advisable for that reason that she should remain permanently away from Peking, and that her advisers also should be kept away from the seat of government.

The plan of doubling China's customs duties has arisen from the need of finding a source to pay war indemnities, which the various powers demand. It appears, however, that the increase of duties has heretofore been brought to the attention of the United States Government by Li Hung Chang. This was during his visit to Washington a few years ago, when it was represented that the 5 per cent was fixed in 1855 by the treaties with the United States and other countries and was payable in silver, at which time silver was worth as much as gold. But with the changed value between silver and gold, Li Hung Chang pointed out that China's 5 per cent duty in silver actually netted only about 2½ per cent, judged by the prevailing gold standard. The matter was not pressed at the time.

China's present customs revenue are said to be already pledged to meet interest and principal of Chinese loans, so that it will require some entirely new source to meet the indemnities. In case the enlarged duties are determined upon, it is understood that their collection will be placed under the supervision of the powers, at least until the indemnities are paid.

The plan of substituting a Minister of Foreign Affairs in place of the Tsung-li-Yamen has long been contemplated, as foreign representatives have found it very difficult to deal with this mixed body and to locate responsibility upon it, particularly during the Boxer troubles.

### OFFICIALS DOOMED TO DEATH.

PAO TING FU, Friday, Oct. 26.—The Commission of Inquiry into the outrages on missionaries here has sentenced to death Tien Yang, the prominent judge; Wang Hung On, the military commander; General Kim and two other officials. German and French troops will garrison Pao Ting Fu for the winter. The preparations are complete for destroying on October 27, the most venerated temple in the city.

### FRANCE'S REPLY.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The Politique Coloniale makes the following announcement: "The French ambassador to Great Britain, Paul Cambon, has received instructions to reply to the Anglo-German agreement that France adheres to the principles of the integrity of the Chinese Empire and the 'open door' and that with regard to article 3, she reserves the right to act in such a manner as to safeguard her interests."

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Japanese Minister here informed a press representative today that he had delivered a note to Lord Salisbury in which Japan unconditionally assents to the Anglo-German agreement on China.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The formal reply of Japan, unreservedly according to the terms of the Anglo-German agreement has been received at the German Foreign Office.

Emperor William's long conversation yesterday with the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, dealt with a number of interesting topics. His Majesty expressed satisfaction at the favorable reception given the Anglo-German agreement by all the powers, which he called a "good prognostication of the Chinese imbroglio."

### POWERS ARE ALIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The alignment of the powers on the British-German agreement is now practically completed, Russia being the only Government remaining to be heard from. Aside from Italy and Austria, whose adherence to the agreement was expected, owing to their relations with Germany, Japan is the only one of the powers who has given unconditional assent to the agreement. As the matter now stands, five of the powers are united in all the terms of the agreement, viz: Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan; two of the powers, United States and France, accept the clauses relating to the open door and the territorial integrity of China but withhold action on the third clause relating to future procedure in case any power seizes territory. The course of Russia is not known so far as officials here are advised, as neither the State Department nor the Russian Embassy has received information of any Russian answer. It has been the opinion that the Russian response would be similar to that of the United States and France, although the view has been somewhat shaken by the per-

istent reports from Berlin that Russia would concur with the agreement.

The effect of the exchange has been in bringing five of the powers to an agreement to respect the "open door" and the integrity of China, and to consult among themselves as to a future course in case any of the other powers sought to take Chinese territory. These "other powers," as the negotiations have now been shaped, are the United States, France and probably Russia. As to the United States, there is no possibility of an initiative in taking territory so that the terms of the third clause would appeal to France and Russia and would bring about concurrent action of the five powers in case either of these sought to extend their domain in China.

### WHAT UNCLE SAM DEMANDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Comprehensive instructions bearing upon the indemnity this Government will demand of China, have gone to Minister Conger. Administration officials decline to discuss their character but the demands this Government will submit will be moderate. They will comprise restitution for injuries suffered by Americans and the damage done their property and the reimbursement of expenses incurred in sending the expedition to China. It cannot be learned that this Government has determined upon the exact amount to be demanded, but whatever it is it will probably be accepted in Chinese bonds, which are to be taken up by China in installments.

It is likely that Germany will file a claim of several millions for the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister.

## STORM OVER LANSDOWNE

His Preferment Arouses Criticism.

## SALISBURY IS CONDEMNED

Hope, However, That He Himself Will Actually Control the Foreign Office.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—If the Daily Telegraph's announcement had been a mere feeler to ascertain the temper of the public toward Lord Lansdowne's appointment, he would certainly never become Minister of Foreign Affairs; but, although the appointment to the Secretaryship has not yet been officially confirmed, it is accepted on all sides as a settled thing.

The Standard, which says it has learned that Lord Selborne, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and William St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will enter the Cabinet, and that Charles Thompson Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, will be given a higher post, says: "The appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to be her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is an almost inconceivable blunder. He has neither the character, qualifications nor experience for such a position. The only plausible excuse for the appointment is that Lord Salisbury will still control the Foreign Office, while Lord Lansdowne relieves him of his routine duties."

The Daily Mail, which professes to be unable to believe that such an appointment is possible, says: "If Lord Lansdowne is appointed Foreign Secretary and some other gentleman of agreeable manners is made First Lord of the Admiralty, the country may lament a great opportunity lost forever."

The Daily Chronicle says: "We may well ask whether the country would have voted quite so 'khaki' had it known of this appointment beforehand."

The Times to a large extent takes the view of the Liberal organs, namely, that Lord Salisbury will now find time to be the real Premier and to exercise greater control over the whole Cabinet, instead of a mere nominal control. It believes the report of Lord Lansdowne's appointment correct, and defends him against newspaper attacks, saying: "These critics would find it hard to indicate whom they consider better fitted for the post."

### CABINET A FAMILY AFFAIR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: The presidency of the Board of Trade, left vacant by the transfer of Mr. Ritchie to the Home Office, has not yet been announced. The appointment of Mr. Ritchie as home secretary affords new hope to the friends of Mrs. Maybrick, who say Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the retiring home secretary, was prejudiced. Ritchie is a practical business man, unbound by red tape or old prejudices and an appeal will be made to him soon.

The new Cabinet is largely a family affair. Balfour, who continues as first Lord of the Treasury and leader in the House of Commons and Gerald Balfour, who, while not in the Cabinet is Chief Secretary for Ireland, are Salisbury's nephews, while Lord Selborne, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, is Salisbury's son-in-law. Lansdowne, who was such a failure as Secretary of State for War, is made Foreign Minister because he is the leader of aristocratic society and Salisbury's friend. He will simply relieve the Premier of his routine work, for Salisbury will manage all important foreign affairs himself. Mr. Brodrick is Salisbury's favorite young man, having been Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

It is probable that Sir William Court Gully, speaker of the House of Commons, will be deposed, despite the custom of allowing it to be a life job regardless of politics. Gully is a Liberal, chosen under Gladstone and the Conservatives are so elated by their victory in the country that they are determined to rule everything. So Gully will be forced to retire, and Sir Matthew White-Ridley, late Home Secretary, will take his place.

# SCHEMES OF DEMOCRATS

Reign of Terror in New York Planned.

## INTIMIDATING OF VOTERS

Wm. J. Bryan was To Make Fourteen Speeches at Chicago on November First.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Angered by the certainty that the colored vote of this city is almost unanimous for McKinley and Roosevelt, the managers of the Bryan campaign have decided to intimidate the negroes of the West Side, where riots occurred several months ago. It has been learned that during the past few days warrants for a great many colored residents of that section have been obtained from police magistrates in sympathy with Tammany. The police now hold these warrants, and the scheme is to serve them the night before election in order to frighten colored voters from the polls.

The fact that the warrants have been obtained and that a deep laid plot has been hatched, became well known to the West Side Republican leaders this morning. They immediately set about making the conspirators. The names of many of the colored men for whom warrants have been obtained are known. These men will be notified and requested to present themselves to the authorities before the week is out. Bail will be provided for them. By this means it is hoped to prevent wholesale arrests, which have been planned for the day before election. Furthermore, arrangements were made today for bail for all colored men who may be arrested either Monday or election day. Lawyers to defend them will also be without easy reach.

It was the design of the Tammany campaign managers to create a "terrible reign of terror on the West Side Tuesday next in order to frighten the colored voters."

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—William Jennings Bryan will arrive here at 4 p. m., escorted from Hammond, Ind., by several hundred members of the Cook County Democratic Club and the Cook County Marching Club. Half an hour later he will address a business men's meeting in the lake front. In the evening, from 7 to 11 p. m., he will make eight speeches on the northwest side of the city. Tomorrow he will make nine speeches and five on Saturday, leaving here late Saturday night for Lincoln.

Plans for the erection of a large circus tent for the lake front meeting today and Saturday were abandoned because Montgomery Ward threatened to invoke the aid of the courts, which have ruled that no construction, save for work purposes, may be made in that vicinity.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Mr. Bryan's private car, the Rambler which left Cincinnati at 3:40 o'clock this morning, and the first stop for speaking was at Jamestown, Ind., at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan spoke ten minutes to a good crowd.

A stop of less than five minutes was made at Darlington, and Mr. Bryan contented himself with suggesting questions to be propounded to Republicans.

### BIG POPULATION SURPRISES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Former Governor William B. Merriam of Minnesota, the director of the United States census, says: "None of us at the bureau had expected a larger total than 75,000,000, but, much to our surprise and gratification, it has exceeded that number by more than 1,000,000. We reckoned that the decreased immigration for the last decade must work a decrease in the percentage of gain for the decade as compared with the decade preceding. Between 1880 and 1890 a vast immigration flooded into our country. This was much diminished, it was supposed, during the last ten years. Congress, when it meets in December, will have the results to hand upon which to base the new apportionment of seats in the lower house. The whole result will not be published until January."

### INDICATION OF OCEAN DISASTER.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 1.—A fisherman's foghorn, two buoys and other wreckage, and a dory bearing the name "Defender" were found on the shore today. During the past few days five dories belonging to the Mary P. Mosquito and a foghorn have been picked up along the Cape Cod shore. The boats were badly damaged. It is believed that two schooners have been in collision. The Mary P. Mosquito left Boston three weeks ago and is now a week overdue on her return. She carried eighteen men. Nothing is known here of the Defender.

### WALE'S DROPS SLOAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Tod Sloan's temper is seriously ruffled by the loss of his engagement by the Prince of Wales. "Have you been notified that you will not be retained by the Prince of Wales?" the jockey was asked. "No, but I guess it's true, all the same," was Sloan's reply. "The feeling that has been stirred up against American jockeys here by some of the swells and sporting papers is the worst I ever knew. The Prince could not stand against it, I suppose, and I say nothing against him."

### CLASH ON THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—Official confirmation has been received here from Macar, in Herzegovina, of the report of a collision growing out of a boundary dispute between an Austro-Hungarian military patrol and a force of Montenegrin soldiers. One Montenegrin was killed and several wounded.

# M'KINLEY SURE

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whom are at the eastern Republican national headquarters in this city, have arranged pairs with Democrats and with the Republican district leaders of this city will receive the returns on election night at the headquarters in Madison avenue. Mr. Scott is paired with a bank clerk who has just left Wheeling to take a new place in Philadelphia. Both have made affidavit that they will not vote. Manley is paired with a Democrat who always voted the party ticket, no matter who is on it. Returns will be received by wire and by long distance telephone. The telephone is in direct connection with Senator Hanna's office at the Chicago headquarters.

ROOSEVELT WITH REPORTERS. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The Roosevelt special pulled out of Buffalo at 8:30 a. m., bound for Jamestown, and scheduled to stop at many places along the route. The Governor felt very well, his voice not appearing to have felt the strain of last night's three meetings. For the first time since the campaign began, he last night attended a dinner after he was through with the meetings. Former Senator John Jauchlin, of this city, gave a dinner to the orators and newspaper men of the train, and the Governor asked to be included in the party. He made a few remarks about the pleasant features of the trip and the great assistance rendered by those who have accompanied him.

### GOULDS TO PAY FOR BOND.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—On the authority of an "intimate friend" of the late Jay Gould, the "World" announces that the debts of Count Bond de Castellane will be paid in full by the Goulds at once. The scandal attending the claims amounting to \$4,700,000 against the spendthrift husband of Countess Anna is to be stopped. The world adds: "A lump sum probably will be contributed by George, John, Howard, Edwin and Frank Gould to wipe out these debts, as they consider the honor of the Gould family is involved." "Incidentally," the "World" article says, "it was elicited that the Gould millions have nearly doubled since Jay Gould's death; that Anna's share is nearly \$18,000,000 and her income nearer the \$1,000,000 than the \$600,000 mark as heretofore stated. The total value of the Gould estate is now over \$125,000,000."

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Mayor Matt McCann, of Lahaina, came up on the Mail last evening.

# SPAIN TO CRUSH THE CARLIST BAND

Depots of Arms and Ammunition Have Been Discovered in Barcelona.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—It is officially admitted that the Carlist band in the vicinity of Bergau numbers 800 men. Troops are closely pursuing them. Communication between Bergau and Barcelona has been severed. Another numerous band has appeared at Figols. It has sixteen horses and is divided into three groups.

The gendarmes searched the country house of Senor Torres Baros, brother-in-law of the Duke of Solferino (who has disappeared), where they seized several rifles, and also obtained possession of documents giving the names of 126 Carlist chiefs and 600 Carlist soldiers. Papers and stamps bearing the inscription, "The Royal Army of Catalonia," have been seized. It is said that the ravitation was timed for the first night in November. The conspirators, in three groups, were to attack simultaneously the Municipal Council, the Civil Government and the Captain General.

The Minister of War says that the number of Carlists in Catalonia will not reach the figure announced by the Minister of the Interior, who asserted that there were 800 Carlists in the vicinity of Bergau. The Barcelona police, somewhat belatedly, have discovered two depots of arms, rifles and various kinds of sabers, together with ammunition enough to fill six carts. The resignation of the Prefect of Barcelona will probably be accepted.

### NO PARDON FOR CARLISTS.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The latest news of the Carlist movement is more favorable to the Government. It is asserted that the chief of the Bergau band has offered to surrender if he is pardoned, but, it is added, the Government has decided to act vigorously and pardon no one. The Basque provinces remain quiet.

### SPANISH MINISTER OF MARINE.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—Gen. Azcaraga, the Premier, has accepted the conditions of Admiral Ramon in regard to the naval budget, and the Admiral has sworn today as Minister of Marine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—It is learned from Biarritz, says a Paris dispatch to the "Times," that the Spanish Carlists are trying to approach the Catalan revolutionists with a view to common action against the present Spanish Government.

It is not thought, however, that the Catalonians will identify their cause with the Carlists, and it is said to be unlikely that the latter will make much headway.

Weyle's appointment as captain-general of Madrid was directed by the Government's fear of troubles in Catalonia.

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